

COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 29, 2014

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2014 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>		
Downstream of Bonneville Dam		
Season	Saturday March 1 through Monday April 7, 2014, <u>except</u> closed March 25 and April 1 (Tuesdays)	36 retention days
Area:	Buoy 10 upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Legal upstream boundary defined as: "A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock."	
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.	
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border		
Season:	Sunday March 16 through Friday May 9, 2014	55 retention days
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.	
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids per day, but only <u>one</u> may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.	
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective March 1-May 15, 2014, the mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad ONLY during days and in areas open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.• Effective March 1 – June 15, 2014: On days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Deep River will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, the permanent salmonid bag limit regulations for Deep River apply.		

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled